

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 16 with the following paragraph:

--Additional features and advantages of the invention ensue from the following description of a preferred embodiment and from the appended drawings, to which reference is made.

The drawings show the following:

Figure 1 - a perspective view of an electrical turn/pull switch according to the invention in a preferred embodiment;

Figure 2 - a perspective view of a contact carrier with contact elements of the turn/pull switch according to the invention of Figure 1;

Figure 3 - a perspective view of ~~the contact elements of Figure 2~~ and a printed circuit board on which contact paths that interact with the contact elements are laid out.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 line 24 with the following paragraph:

-- Relative to Figure 2, above the contact carrier plate 20, there is a printed contact board 28 shown in Figure 3 with fixed contact elements that are configured as sliding paths 30 that are electrically insulated from each other. The individual sliding paths 30 are each electrically connected with associated contacts of a plug 32. In the assembled state, the contact carrier plate 20 and the printed circuit board 28 are arranged in such a way with respect to each other that the contact pairs 24, 26 on their contact surfaces 24c, 26c, as well as the contact pairs 22a, 22b touch the printed circuit

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movable contact carrier and associated with a first set of fixed contacts of the fixed contact carrier. A second set of movable contacts are mounted on the movable contact carrier and associated with a set of radially fixed contacts also mounted on the movable contact carrier in positions radially opposite to corresponding ones of the movable contacts of the second set. At least one cam is provided on the actuating member. The cam is movable axially between a first position disengaged from a corresponding movable contact of the second set and a second position engaged with the movable contact of the second set to deflect the contact radially against a corresponding contact of the set of radially fixed contacts. Since the contact elements integrated on the contact carrier are involved in both switch functions, rotational and axial, it is possible to dispense with the higher expenditures for the production or purchase and assembly of micro-switches that are additionally needed in conventional turn/pull switches for the axial switch function.

Brief Description of the Drawings

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Figure 1 - a perspective view of an electrical turn/pull switch according to the invention in a preferred embodiment;

Figure 2 - a perspective view of a contact carrier with contact elements of the turn/pull switch according to the invention of Figure 1;

Figure 3 - a perspective view of the contact elements of Figure 2 and a printed circuit board on which contact paths that interact with the contact elements are laid out.